Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1799.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At a Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, holden at Union Hall, Newburyport, on Tuesday evening, 17th September, 5799.

PRESENT:

M.E. DUDLEY E. TYNG, Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*
E. JAMES HARRISON, Deputy Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*
" JONATHAN GAGE, Grand King, *pro tem.*
" HENRY FOWLE, Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" GILMAN WHITE, Grand Treasurer.
" WILLIAM WOART, Grand Secretary.
Comp. SAMUEL BILLINGS, 1st Grand Steward.
" ABRAHAM PERKINS, 2d Grand Steward.
" CHARLES JACKSON, Grand Marshal.
" HENRY PURKETT, proxy for EDWARD HOLDEN, St. Andrew's Chapter.
" NATHANIEL KNAPP, Scribe, King Cyrus Chapter.

Voted, That this meeting be and the same hereby is considered the Annual Meeting of this Grand Chapter, and the same shall be held in future on the third Tuesday of September in every year, at Boston and Newburyport alternately, beginning at the first.

The following Companions were duly elected officers for the year ensuing, viz.:

M.E. Benjamin Hurd, Jr., Grand High Priest.
E. Jonathan Gage, Deputy Grand High Priest.
" James Harrison, Grand King.
" Joshua Greenleaf, Grand Scribe.
Comp. Henry Fowle, Grand Treasurer.
" Wm. Woart, Grand Secretary.
" Rev. Thaddeus Mason Harris, Grand Chaplain.
" Charles Jackson, Grand Marshal.
" Dea. John Martin, Grand Inside Sentinel.
" Robert Newman, Grand Outside Tyler.
" Samuel Billings, Abraham Perkins.
and Gilman White, Grand Stewards.

The Committee appointed for that purpose reported a form of Charter or Warrant for Chapters already congregated, which was accepted and ordered to be filed accordingly.

Voted, That M.E. Companions D. A. Tyng, Charles Jackson and William Woart be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to examine the present Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter, and ascertain whether any and what alterations are necessary to be made therein.

Adjourned, to meet at twelve o'clock tomorrow, the 18th instant, and to proceed to Mr. Davenport's Hotel.

A true record.

Attest,
W. WOART,
Grand Secretary.